cratic Commissioners Mean by "Good" Men.

The reorganization of the police department that takes place in May bids fair to result in a decided shaking up of the police department, and it is not improbable that sweeping changes will be made by the new board at that time. Much speculation is being indulged in among the workers of the Democratic party concerning the rcorganization, and it is no secret that the feeling of some is in favor of changes.

One of the causes of complaint that Gov ernor Stephens held against Commissioner Scarritt was that he refused to put on the force the men whom the governor recommended. Now that Mr. Scarritt is off recommended. Now that Mr. Scarritt is off and the board is made up of men who are friends of the administration, it is quite probable they will not hesitate long to put the recommended friends of the governor in the way of drawing a salary from the city. When Governor Stone was in office he sent men from Vernon county here and had them put on the force before they had acquired a residence and if the present administration decides to send importations from Boonville to the city to build up the force, he will have the advantage of two personal friends as members of the board. Commissioner Hugh Ward has said repeatedly since he was appointed that the board was ready to receive applications from good men for places on the force. The significance of that statement depends entirely on the definition of the word "good" as understood by the present Democratic commissioners. Former commissioners have had ideas of the meaning of that word that vary so widely no one can tell what is meant until some appointee is put before the public as a sample of the word applied.

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Commissioner Ward was asked yesterday what was to be done at the reorganization in May, and in reply said:

"We are now ready to receive application from good men for positions on the force, Good men now employed will be retained, but poor and indifferent men will be dropped. The force will be built up. It may take two years to do it, and get it to the point of efficiency desired."

If to be "good" means to be willing to use official positions for the advancement of the "gang" candidates of the party, as was done in the Second ward recently, that will be far from satisfactory to the people whose taxes make up the sum the commissioners expend. If to be "good" means to attend to police duties and catch lawbreakers, then an entirely different order of talent would be required and quite another meaning would attach to the word.

Meanwhille, as the people wait for developments, there will be some who will speculate as to what is the Democratic definition of the word "good" as applied to policemen and recognized by the board.

#### THE SELECTION OF FIREMEN. Men Should Be Chosen Only With a View to Bettering the

Service. Efficiency in the fire department is a topic that may receive some attention at this time. It is closely related to insur-

the saving of life.

The requirements of applicants in other cities leading to a position in the The requirements of applicants in other cities leading to a position in the service suggest that possibly some standard of fitness should be expected of firemen here, besides a pull on some city official who may be in position to jeopardize the position of the chief of the department. The security of the chief in his position should not, in the mind of the average business man, be paramount to an efficient service. In the days of sizing up city affairs this question is frequently referred to.

By way of giving an idea of the way property interests of other cities are protected, the following relating to the New York city department is taken from the Century:

Century:

Piremen are athletes as a matter of course. They have to be, or they could not hold their places for a week, even if they could get into them at all. The mere handling of the scaling ladders, which, light though they seem, weigh from sixteen to forty pounds, requires unusual strength. No particular skill is needed. A man need only have steady nerre, and the strength to raise the long pole by its narrow end, and fam the iron hook through a window which he cannot see but knows is there. Once through, the teeth in the hook and the man's weight upon the ladder hold it safe, and there is no real danger unless he loses his head. Against that possibility the severe drill in the achool of instruction is the barrier. Anyone to whom climbing at dirry heights, or doing the hundred and one things of perfit to ordinary men which stred and one things of peril to ordinary men which firemen are constantly called upon to do, causes the least discomfiture, is rejected as unfit. About 5 per cent of all appointees are eliminated by the ladder test, and never get beyond their probation service. A certain smaller percentage takes itself out through less of "nerve." generally. The first experience of a room full of amothering smoke, with the fire roaring overhead, is generally sufficient to convince the timid that the service is not far him. No cowards are dismissed from the department, for the reason that none set into it.

missed from the department, for the reason that none get into it.

The notion that there is a life-saving corps apart from the general body of firemen rests upon a missle. They are one. Every fireman nowadays must pass muster at life-saving drill, must climb to the top of any building on his scaling ladder, silde down with a rescued comrade, or jump without hesitation from the third story into the life-net spread below. By such training the men are fitted for their work, and the occasion comes soon that puts them to the test. It came to Daniel J. Measther, foreman of hook and ladder company No. 3, when, in the midnight hour, a woman hung from the fifth story window of a burning building, and the longest ladder at hand fell short ten or a dozen feet of reaching her. The boldest man in the crew had vainly attempted to reach her, and in the effort had sprained his foot. There were no scaling ladders then. Meagher ordered the rest to plant the ladder on the stoop and hold it out from the building so that he might reach the very topmost step. Balanced thus, where the slightest tremor might have caused ladder and all to crash to the ground, he hade the woman drop, and, receiving her in his arms, carried her down safe.

#### NO CHANGE IN PARK PLANS. Little Prospect of the Simonds Reso Intion Recoming More Than a Pale Memory.

The park resolutions introduced in the lower house of the city council Monday night by Colonel N. P. Simonds and referred to the lower house park committee will have rough sailing. Alderman Beroth, of the Fifth ward, who is a member of the committee, has announced his opposition to any change in the present

he said yesterday, "and I desire the system carried out along lines already projected by the park commissioners. While I have no objection to the establishment of parks at points and in localities provided in the Simonds resolution, still I fear it would be a retrograde movement in the park direction to seriously consider any park direction to seriously consul-changes in the existing plans of

#### CHANCES OF A LITIGANT. J. C. Crane Sued for \$273, but Judgment Went Against Him

for \$10.

The chances a litigant takes when he

goes to law were illustrated in Justice Ebert's court yesterday when judgment was rendered in favor of the defendant for \$10.14, instead of in favor of the plaintiff for \$273.71, as had been asked for.

Mr. J. C. Crane had been a traveling salesman for the Crown Manufacturing Company, at 1614 Main street. When he quit the company, a few days ago, he claimed a balance due of \$307.65. The firm disputed the balance. He then pared it down and sued for \$273.71. After much testimony had been introduced it was shown that the salesman claimed his commission on some bad accounts which the firm disputed, and on that the difference arose. \$10.14, instead of in favor of the plaintiff

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. Sc. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Meeting of Single Line Merchants. The Single Line Merchants' Association, at its meeting at the Midland last evening, admitted about fifty new members, and arranged for a series of meetings at various points in the city. A resolution pledging the support of the association to the Democratic ticket was adopted.

"The Best Pill I ever used" is the frequent remark of purchasers of Carter's Little Liver Pills. When you try them you will say the same.



#### The Burlington Route The best line to Chicago.

# REORGANIZATION OF POLICE FORCE LOOKED FOR IN MAY. Democratic Gang Workers Exercised —Much Depends on What Demo-

Family of Wm. F. Courtney Has Every Reason to Believe In

### Paine's Celery Compound



Mayor Courtney, in employing Paine's tinued pressure of affairs has caused the celery compound in his family, had the example and assurance of many persons who occupy to-day like responsible positions in celery compound in his family, had the ex- nerves to remonstrate and fall in tone. ample and assurance of many persons who occupy to-day like responsible positions in becomes of value. Having experienced its

friend of Mayor Courtney, recently gave his opinion of this great remedy as fol-

His unhesitating recommendation had much to do with its use by Mayor Court-

Conn., said within a day or two, speaking of the same great remedy:

other cities.

energy induced me recently to take it sleep eight hours each night like a baby. energy induced me recently to take it again, the many duties of the mayor's office having taxed my slight physical resources greatly. I made no mistake. In one week I found my appetite improved, the feeling of weariness disappearing and my nerves becoming steadier. Paine's celery compound has thus been a friend in time of need and I like to say a word for a friend."

sleep eight hours each night like a baby. I attribute the strengthening of my nerves to Paine's celery compound. Among other statements as to the value of Paine's celery compound hayor Bennett, of St. Charles, Ill., adds: "I believe that Paine's celery compound has enabled me to escape my periodical attack of rheumatism this winter. I very cheerfully recommend it to anyone in similar need, in the full belief that it will be helpful in eyery case."

"A previous experience with Paine's cel-

BLUE MILLS STORM SWEPT.

HOUSES BLOWN DOWN AND SEVERAL

cyclone. It was fiercest at Blue Mills, a

small town ten miles northeast of inde-

trees and fences. The home of M. L.

Hugles was blown from the top of a hill

to the bottom. Mr. Hugles receives a

joist Mr. Hugle's little 4-year-old son

was slightly injured, but not seriously. Mrs. Hugle- was not injured at all, but

her escape was considered miraculous. The

fell in great quantities. Before the people

of Blue Mills were fairly aware of it timbers were flying through the air with

was destroyed. Mr. Baldwin estimates his loss at \$500, as hives were destroyed and

bees killed. The home of Mr. Hugie was

the only one destroyed, although barns and outhouses were blown away. The homes of C. W. Sloan and Dr. G. W. Moore were partially wrecked by the force of the wind.

The first evidence of the awful force of

The first evidence of the awful force of the wind was felt about one mile west of Blue Mills. Large trees were blown down in this place and the evidence pointed conclusively to the fact that the storm was of cyclonic magnitude. The reason that there was not more damage or loss of life was due to the isolation of the farm houses. The track of the wind gave the appearance of a big road roller having passed that way, as within twenty feet of the edges of the storm's pathway trees were left stand-

the storm's pathway trees were left stand

Liberty, Mo., March 22.—(Special.) A tornado of great force passed south of this town at 1 o'clock this morning, blowing down several houses and barns, scattering

fences and laying trees to the ground. William Archer was seriously hurt. Ar-cher and his wife and brother-in-law were

cher and his wife and prother-in-law were leaving their two story house to take ref-uge in their cyclone cellar, when the storm struck the house and scattered it in every direction. Flying pieces struck Ar-cher, but his wife and brother-in-law es-

caped uninjured.

The storm made a half circle, first coming from the northwest, turning in a northeasterly direction. It covered a strip of about a half mile At some places the wind appeared to blow in one direction, and then became a "twister." The roar of the terms and the page of the page

of the storm was heard by people in town, the Coates.

great violence. The bee farm of W. L. sine Baldwin, on the farm of George T. Sales,

PEOPLE INJURED.

benefits I gladly commend it."

Mayor Swift, of Chicago, Ill., said: "The

every case."

William T. Courtney was born in Lowell in 1855. Graduated at the Harvard law school. In 1881 he was a member of the legislature, and in 1887 city solicitor of his native city. In 1892 and '93 he was a candidate for mayor of Lowell; but was not elected until 1894. He was re-elected in

Mayor Courtney has been eminently suc ever so sturdy, finds often that the con- cessful as a lawyer, one of his appeals

There was a downpour of rain, accom-panied by hail. The Ruth Ewing school house was completely destroyed Besides

SANTA FE FLYER'S CLOSE CALL

the Track and Engine Is Partly

Dismantled.

apparently suspended in the air about ten feet above the track. The train was jog-

ging along at about sixty miles an hour

and in an instant the smokestack and

fashion. Engineer Jolly was badly bruised

and for ten minutes unconscious. He pro-ceeded to Topeka, however, and a new en-gine finished the run to Newton.

Mrs. Winlow's Scotting Strup for chil-dren teething softens the gums, reduces inflam-mation, allays pains, cures wind colic. 25c bottle.

Fast Time West.

PERSONAL.

J. P. Lindsay, Chlcago, is at the Coates. C. Merrell, Chicago, is at the Coates

E. P. Fraker, St. Paul, is at the Coates. R. B. Carter, New York, is at the Coates

Thomas K. Milliken, New York, is at the

B. P. McDonald, Fort Scott, is at the C. H. Ewing, Decatur, Ill., is at the Coates.

A. G. Douglass, St. Louis, is at the

J. V. Bell, Houston, Tex., is at the

W. P. Bissell, St. Paul, Minn., is at the Coates.

George E. Tinker, Concord, N. H., is at

The Santa Fe fast mail, leaving here

pendence. The wind blew down buildings, Storm Throws Telegraph Poles Across

storm commenced about I o'clock. Hall cabin were tossed about in Maine disaster

Mayor Swift, of Chicago, Ill., said: "The use of Paine's celery compound in my family has convinced me it is a meritorious article."

Mayor Drake, of Lincoln, N. J., writes: "After sixteen hours' work each day I sleep eight hours each night like a baby.

friends and acquaintances, including Mayor Ramsdell, of Lynn. I have known it to prove very successful in accomplishing cures. Sincerely yours.

WILLIAM F. COURTNEY.

There is absolute relief from nervous prostration, sleeplessness, poor appetite, growing thinness and loss of vigor and strength in Paine's celery compound.

It is a fact verified by the practice of the best physicians and by thousands of personal testimonials that Paine's celery compound makes new, pure blood, builds up the nervous system, and cures disease when all other remedies have falled. It is the greatest spring remedy in the world. This most remarkable of all known invigorators and the one genuine spring remedy has won the sincere approval of the most progressive part of the community. Its absolute reliability is shown by its steady employment by trained physicians, and in homes made happy by its unquestioned power of making people well.

#### FOR BATTLESHIP MISSOURI

the farm houses destroyed, part of the Clay county fair grounds and the I. O. O. F. home were injured. The large amphitheater at the fair grounds, together with the band and judges' stands, was blown COMMERCIAL CLUB URGES THIS NAME FOR MAN-OF-WAR.

Pledges Support of Missourians in De fense of Flag That Will Float Over Her-Convention Hall Committee's Plans.

Heavy Wind Commits Considerable

Damage in Eastern Part of
Jackson County - Clay
County Visited.

The fierce rain, hall and wind storm
which passed over this city early yesterday morning was intense enough in the eastern part of this county to be called a At a meeting of the Commercial Club last night the following resolution was adopted:
"That the secretary of the navy be earnestly requested to name one of the new battleships the State of Missouri, and in defense of the flag that will float over her we pledge to him the loyal support of thousands of the patriotic sons of this great

On account of the cold weather and the

political meeting being held at Turner hall political meeting being held at Turner hall there was not a large attendance at the Commercial Club meeting and the report of Chairman Campbell, of the convention hall committee, was postponed till the meeting next Tuesday night. At that meeting Mr. Campbell will report that \$96,090 in cash has been collected for the convention hall scheme. Of this amount \$55,000 in cash was paid for the site at Thirteenth and Central streets, leaving \$41,000 which the committee has in cash in bank.

Architect Hill, whose designs for the convention hall were accepted by the committee, was instructed yesterday by the committee, was instructed yesterday by the committee to at once draw up the working plans will be finished within ten days. Then the committee will advertise for bids from contractors for the building of the hall. It is the idea of the majority of the committee to let the entire contract to one man. Mr. Hill has guaranteed that the building on his plans can be finished for \$37,000.

The committee now has \$41,000 in bank. It has subscribed, which it is sure of collecting within a month, enough to swell the sum to \$72,000. This will leave \$25,000 as yet to be subscribed. The plan of the committee is to let the contract for the building and have work begin before May 1. The building will be completed by October 1. If enough money has been subscribed before then to pay for it, all well and good. If there is yet some owing on the contract there was not a large attendance at the severe gash in the head by flying timbers | Tuesday morning at 2:30 a. m., ran into and two ribs were crushed in by a flying three telegraph poles near Wilder, thrown across the track by the storm. They were The Union Pacific positively makes QUICKER TIME TO DENVER. Twenty-six hours quicker time to Cheyenne. Ten hours quicker to Ogden. Nine hours quicker to Salt Lake. Twelve hours quicker to San Francisco. Nine hours quicker to San Francisco. Nine hours quicker to Portland than any other line. Splendid trains, vestibuled, steam heat. Pullman palace sleeper without change, Kansas City to San Francisco, every day in the year. Pullman Perfect Dining Cars. Only line running two trains daily Kansas City to Denver. City ticket office, 1000 Main street. Telephone 1109. then to pay for it, all well and good before then to pay for it, all well and good. If there is yet some owing on the contract the plan will be to hold a series of entertainments and exhibitions in the new hall to raise enough money to pay the contractor the balance due him.

#### CITY NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

The library book purchasing committee will meet at the public library building tomorrow afternoon

morrow afternoon.

Captain H. J. Reilly, of the Fifth artillery, and Lientenant Gordon G. Heiner, of the Seventh artillery, who have been away from their posts on sick leaves, were at the Coates House yesterday and left last evening over the Memphis for the South to rejoin their commands. They have been for a long time at Fort Riley. Captain Reilly will join his command at Savannah and Lieutenant Heiner will meet his comrades at New Orleans.

Many persons keep Carter's Little Liv-er Pilis on hand to prevent bilious attacks, sick headache. dizziness, and find them just what they need.

#### SCOTTISH RITE CONVOCATION

SPRING MEETING OF CONSISTORY OF WESTERN MISSOURL.

Segan Yesterday and Will Close Next Friday Night With a Banquet at the Midland Hotel-Class of About Twenty.

The spring convocation of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, of the consistory of Western Missouri, began at the Masonic cathedral in this city yeserday, and will continue in session until Friday afternoon, closing with a banquet at the Midland hotel Friday night. The degrees from the fourth to the fourteenth, in-clusive, were conferred yesterday; to-day the degrees from the fifteenth to eighteenth will be conferred; to-morrow nineteenth to thirtieth, and on Friday the thirtieth and thirty-first.

The class on which these degrees are conferred numbers twenty-two,among them being the following:

H. S. Tanner, Sedalla; L. T. Newcomb, sedalia; R. E. Potter, Ottersville; Frank Lilliger, St. Joseph; Fred Wolferman, Kansas City; F. D. Crabbs, Kansas City; Kansas City; F. D. Crabbs, Kansas City; B. F. Wollman, Kansas City; Otto F. Kaiser, Kansas City; J. E. Burbank, Kansas City; C. L. Waibridge, Kansas City; E. T. Ritchie, Kansas City, Samuel Hussenbusch, St. Joseph; R. S. Stone, Kansas City. The following are the casts of those who conferred the various degrees:

Fourth degree, Secret Master-King Solomon, W. H. Brown; Adoniram, W. H. Leavitt; master of ceremonies, T. H. Fletcher.

Fitth degree, Perfect Master-Adoniram, F. W. Thatter; King Solomon, W. H. Brown; King Hiram, W. H. Leavitt.

Sixth degree, Intimate Secretary-King Solomon, W.

W. H. Leavitt.

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H. Brown: King Hiram, W. H. Leavitt; master of
caremonica, T. H. Fletcher.
Seventh degree. Provost and Judge—Azarias, W. H.
Brown: Allhoregh, W. H. Leavitt; Ahaihah, F. W.
Thayter. Thaxter.

Eighth degree, Intendent of the Building-King Solomon, W. H. Brown; Tsador, W. H. Leavitt; Ahishar, F. W. Thaxter.

Ninth degree, Elu of the Nine-King Solomon, W. H. Brown; King Hiram, W. H. Leavitt; Adoniram, F. W. Thaxter: Stranger, O. P. Bloss; master of ceremonies, T. H. Fleicher.

Tenth degree, Elu of the FifteenJW. H. Leavitt, presiding.

residing. Eleventh degree, Elu of the Twelve-F. W. Thaxer, presiding.
Tenth degree, Elu of the Fifteen-W. H. Leavitt, Thirteenth degree, Royal Arch of Solomon-F. W. Fourteenth degree, Perfect Elu-Venerable master, N. H. Brown; senior warden, W. H. Leavitt; junior warden, F. W. Thaxter; master of ceremonies, T. H.

The music was a special feature of all the work, the programmes being elaborate in the extreme. The choir was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Hollenbeck, Mrs. S. A. Voorhees and E. K. Chafee. The following are the committees having the matter in charge:

following are the committees having the matter in charge:

Executive—Thomas Robert Morrow, Hon. thirty-third degree, chairman; Roland Hughes, thirty-second degree; Orlando Powers Bloss, K. C. C. H.; Jay Holcomb Neff, thirty-second degree; Samuel Thomas Roberts, thirty-second degree; Archbald D. L. Hamilton, thirty-second degree; Joseph Durald Havens, K. C. C. H.; William Harrison Brown, K. C. C. H.; Charles Potts Baidwin, K. C. C. H.; Charles H. V. Lewis, thirty-second degree; Joseph Durald Havens, K. C. C. H.; William Harrison Brown, K. C. C. H.; Charles H. V. Lewis, thirty-second degree; Alei Messale Bennett, thirty-second degree; Mell Westlake Bennett, thirty-second degree; Mell Westlake Bennett, thirty-second degree; Chahman; Vincent Richardson, John Robinson Cottingham, thirty-second degree; Hal Foster, thirty-second degree; John Wesley Jenkins, thirty-second degree; William Perry Motley, thirty-second degree; Charles Thomas Murray, thirty-second degree; Stephen Lott Mills, thirty-second degree; Arthur Newell, thirty-second degree; Emmett Marcellus Powers, thirty-second degree; Walter Scott, thirty-second degree; John Henry Tachudy, thirty-second degree; John Henry Tachudy, thirty-second degree; John Henry Tachudy, thirty-second degree; Robert George Weber, thirty-second degree; Josha Mienander White, thirty-second degree; Josha Mienander White, thirty-second degree; Josha Melanader White degree. Credentials—Stephen Davis Thacher, Hon. thirty-hird degree, chairman; Harry Herrick Allen, thirty-econd degree; Archibald D. L. Hamilton, thirty-

third degree; Archibald D. L. Hamilton, thirty-second degree.

Musical director—Cyrus Eugene Marsh, thirty-sec-ond degree.

Electrician—John Rudolph Loosen, thirty-second de-

Accident Causes Blod Poisoning.

J. B. Hornbeck, a railroad man from St. Louis, Mo., came to Kansas City Saturday morning in search of work. He was walking through the Kansas City. Fort Scott & Memphis railroad yards Monday morning when he fell into the pit of a turntable, bruising his knee. He thought nothing of the accident until last evening, when his knee became swollen and very painful. He was sent to the city hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from blood poisoning, and might possibly be compelled to have the limb amputated.

Deputy United States Marshal Sam Potts returned to the city yesterday morning from St. Joe, where he took A. A. Kincald, who was arrested at Mian Saturday for trying to sell counterfeit money. Mr. Potts is of the opinion the government has a strong case against Kincaid. The officers captured the man with his good money and a great mass of correspondence he had with outsiders relative to sales of the spurious. Apparently he had been doing a thriving business.

Sheriff Bills En Route to Lansing. Sheriff F. G. Bills, of Garden City, Kas., came to Kansas City last evening with William McDonald, sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary at Lansing, Kas., for embezzlement. McDonald was left at Central police station over night, and the sheriff will take him to Lansing

Marriage Licenses Issued Yesterday

Name. Age.
A. C. Boswell, Kansas City. 21
Meldama Force, Kansas City. 21 

Births Reported.

Smith, William E. and Ella Arlington; 1227 Askew: March 11; girl. Best, William C. and Hallie G.: 2613 How-ard: March 13: girl. Howey, Charles E. and Malvina; 1618 Holmes: March 17: boy. Rabuse.John and Mary; 1713 West Eighth; March 20: girl. farch 20; girl. Knapp, Charles and Etta; 211 East Thir-Knapp, Charles and Etta; 211 East Thir-centh; March 20; boy. Speer, Jasper E. and Lucy; 2015 Olive; March 21; girl. Knuech, J. R. and Ella; 1107 Michigan;

Deaths Reported. Moore, Daisy; 433 West Seventh; March 19; 14 years; morphine poisoning; Union. Hall, Mrs. L. R.; 2920 Garfield; March 19; 45 years; Bright's disease; Elmwood. Forster, Maggie; Fort Scott hospital; March 19; 20 years; typhoid fever; Elm-wood.

March 19; 20 years; typhoid fever; Elm-wood.
Currier, Joseph: Sixteenth and McGee;
March 19; 94 years; paralysis; Union.
Wolfe, Mary; 2518 Cherry; March 19; 32
years; puerperal septicemia: Brooking.
Connelly, Mrs. Alice: Eighth and Campbell: March 19; 42 years; pleuro-pneumonia;
St. John.
Leonard, Lucy; 601 Heim; March 20; 32
years; tuberculosis; Elmwood.
Smith, John A.: 1994 Wabash; March; 23
years; leucocythemia; Elmwood.
Hauber, Joseph; 2409 Wyandotte; March
21; 40 years; pneumonia; Eudora, Kas;
Shore, W. D.: St. Joseph hospital; March
21; 35 years; typhoid pneumonia; Oak Grove,
Mo.

#### Building Permits.

J. H. Cheek, to erect brick barn at 2905 Wabash: \$400.

S. Malsbary, to reshingle frame residence at 1913 East Ninth; \$60. at 1913 East Ninth; \$60.

J. W. Krueger, to raise house and put under foundation at 425 West Fifteenth; O. T. Harrington, to reshingle roof at 1314

O. T. Harrington, to reshingle roof at 1314
Reservoir: \$70.
C. A. Whitaker, to build water closet at
3302 East Seventh street: \$20.
S. R. Hayden, to build frame addition to
2023 Montgall: \$30.
John Houl, to erect frame residence at 333
Topping: \$1,200.
George A. Metcalf, to erect frame residence at 3302 Highland: \$3,000.
Mrs. C. M. Smith, to erect frame residence at 4288 Euclid: \$1,000.
J. G. Wirthman, to erect frame residence. J. G. Wirthman, to erect frame residence at 2558 Holmes; \$1,500.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishall grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O alds digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/4 as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

### \* ALL HONOR TO OUR FLAG!



It is a good thing to know our country's strength now and to realize the immensity of the efforts it could put forth in a war with another country. We are too powerful to be invaded, therefore war with us would be chiefly on the ocean. We have the very latest models of naval fighting machines—ships that are as good as any ever built—and THE JOURNAL offers its readers the chance to get them. Described and Pictured in a new

PORTFOLIO SERIES\_

now appearing weekly. The dimensions of each vessel, horse-power of her engines, number and size of guns, speed, date of construction, etc., are given in language shorn of technical expressions, so that even a novice can comprehend its meaning, and form a good idea of the execution each vessel could do.
The SERIES is to consist of 10 also Cuba and

parts containing 160 superb reproductions of costly originals. Part

1. devoted to HAWAII, appeared
March 12, and Parts 2 and 3, both
depicting our savy, will follow at intervals of a week—March 19 and 26. Each illustration has its own explanatory text, and each

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Part 3, to be issued next week, will furnish additional information about outfighting ships, their guns, etc. ON SALE AT THE JOURNAL OFFICE.

"I know what is the matter with me, but WHO can cure me."

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It is a well-known fact deposit want be removed, and as I can do that in Organic Stricture there is a croupy deposit—in and on the mucus membrane of the water passage; that it gradually or an operation of any kino. To anyone not organizes and becomes understanding how this is done, it will seem hard, firm and tough, causing a thickening and puckering of the membrane. This being the case, how can the cutting or rupturing of a stricture cure it? It cannot the deposit is still there.

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#### INDEPENDENCE. School Board Will Probably Formally

Accept Site for New Building To-day.

In all probability the sale of the new school house site will be closed to-day. It is understood that the title has been shown to be good. The board will begin work at an early date. While the buildings now on the premises are being moved, the contract for the new school building proper will be awarded.

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The suggestion made by members of the court house push interested in the election of the Democratic city ticket to the effect that 'the negro vote of the city ought to be placed in ballot boxes separate from those in which the ballots of white voters are placed, especially in the Second ward, will not be tolerated. The negroes of the Second ward have a right to cast their votes with others. Colored voters were forcible in the denunciation of such a suggestion yesterday. The Second ward is one of the Republican wards of the city and the separate ballot box scheme would be a fraud in itself.

Independence News Notes.

James Shelton, of Clinton, Mo., is the guest of H. J. Ott and family, Mr. Shelton will go to Old Mexico about June 1.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to George Hall and Miss Jennie Foley.

Ben F. Wallace, one of the machinists at

Armour's packing house, is confined to his home by a severe burn. Mr. Wallace proposes to enter the navy as a machinist in case of war with Spain.

Miss Annie Glennon left yesterday for
Chillicothe, Mo., where she will visit reiatives for several days.
Mr. and Mrs. Preston Roberts, who have been spending several weeks at Tampa, Fla., are expected home to-night. Rev. Mr. Cameron Mann, of Kansas City, conducted services at Trinity church, on conducted services at Trinity church, on North Liberty street, last evening. A. R. Wherritt, of Pleasant Hill, is the guest of his brother, Dr. Wherritt, Rev. Mr. R. B. Ward, of Marshall, Mo., formerly connected with the Cumberland Presbyterian church in this city, is the guest of Dr. B. F. O'Daniel, of North Liberty street.

Mrs. G. P. Snyder, Miss Stella Masters and Mr. Crump took part in an entertainment given last night at Belton, Mo.

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